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VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605 ; value,	\$395,656 00
Personal estate, including polls,	117,410 00
Total value,	<u>\$513,066 00</u>

	No.	Value.	Average Value.
Polls,	383	\$38,300	\$100 00
Horses,	278	16,830	60 54
Oxen,	173	9,554	55 22
Cows,	488	12,277	25 16
Neat stock,	484	10,249	21 17
Sheep,	448	1,445	3 22
Hogs,	24	170	7 08

Total amount of taxes raised,	\$15,301 44
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State tax,	\$1212 00
County tax,	1722 38
School tax,	1560 50
Town tax,	1550 00
Percentage,	111 91
Highway tax,	3000 00
Percentage,	78 40
Town school district tax on	
school property,	5851 00
Percentage,	49 25
Dog tax,	166 00

Whole amount of taxes,	<u>\$15,301 44</u>
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Tax on poll—money, \$1 20 ; highway, \$0 60.

Tax on poll—school property, \$1 15.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole amount of taxes charged to Collector		
Durgin,		\$15,301 44
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1886,	\$155 38	
of Alton Five Cents Savings		
Bank, by note,	600 00	
Alonzo S. French, by note,	300 00	
State treasurer, railroad tax,	394 71	
State treasurer, savings bank		
tax,	1511 41	
State treasurer, literary fund,	181 76	
County of Belknap,	91 30	
City of Dover,	105 00	
J. H. Fifield, on note,	33 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,373 06
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		\$18,674 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. B. Lane, stationery,	\$ 14 57
I. W. Lougee, printing town reports,	27 20
David H. Morrison, watering trough, '84	
and '85,	6 00
P. H. Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	6 00
S. J. Dealand, watering trough, '84 and '85,	6 00
County tax,	1722 38
S. J. Dealand, watering trough, '86,	3 00
State tax,	1212 00
Simon Straw, watering trough, '85 and '86,	6 00
Frank B. Coffin, watering trough, '85 and '86,	6 00
Samuel D. Hill, watering trough, '86,	3 00
John N. Avery, watering trough, '86,	3 00
S. E. P. Gilman, watering trough, '86,	6 00
Chas. H. Downing, watering trough, '86,	3 00
Joseph A. Mooney, watering trough,	3 00
Chas. G. Drew, watering trough,	3 00
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	\$3030 15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Sarah H. Miller, damage on highway,	\$	600 00
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, int. on note,		18 00
Lewis E. Avery, damage to sheep by dogs,		
'85,		35 00
C. E. Hodgdon, damage to sheep by dogs,		
'85,		5 25
Chas. Adams, damage to sheep by dogs, '85,		10 00
Geo. W. Berry, fitting wood for town		
house,		1 25
Jonas Sleeper, note and interest,		209 80
School Board, school books,		7 21
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, note and		
interest,		613 80
A. S. French, notes and interest,		421 73
Joseph Watson, damage to sheep by dogs,		
'86,		11 00
E. O. Prescott, damage to sheep by dogs,		
'86,		13 50
John M. Gilman, highway work, '84,		2 21
Chas. H. Clough, labor on bridges,		6 30
F. B. Coffin, labor on bridges and plank,		11 00
James H. Morrison, breaking roads winter		
of '84 and '85,		15 43
Tobias Berry, making guide boards,		7 25
C. V. Coffin, labor on bridges,		3 00
Benj. L. Blaisdell, labor on bridges,		6 00
J. Jones & Son, for journal,		3 00
L. Woodman, dog damage,		8 00
D. P. Evans, repairing sleigh for E. Miller,		1 50
S. E. P. Gilman, repairing harness,		1 25
Geo. W. Place 1-2 cord wood for town		
house,		2 00
C. V. Coffin, decoration money,		50 00
Frank H. Furber, damage to sheep by dogs,		3 50
Wm. Jones, damage to cattle by dogs,		15 00
Expenses of selectmen appraising school		
property,		3 50
For inventory book and express,		1 40

Paid for blank oaths, express on election laws and town reports,	\$ 2 35
For postage,	62
Tobias Berry, repairing town house,	1 25
Geo. F. Savage, for horse hire,	5 75
Seth E. Rollins, putting up guide boards,	1 25
Henry C. Avery, painting guide boards,	16 00
Louis E. Avery, damage to geese by dogs,	19 50
J. H. Fifield, teams and board bill,	33 50
David H. Morrison, damage to sheep by dogs,	27 00
Hadley F. Gilman, damage,	10 00
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	\$2204 10

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid J. Neal Cate, aid to Eli Garland,	\$12 35
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Abednego Stockbridge,	25 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Jonathan F. Smith,	6 25
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Ira M. Rollins,	5 00
D. P. Evans, aid to Abednego Stockbridge, coffin,	22 00
J. P. Dore, aid to J. F. Smith,	4 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Alonzo A. Bickford,	5 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to C. H. Cham- berlin family,	9 75
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to C. F. Rand family,	3 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Jonathan Jones,	1 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to D. E. Garland,	30 22
“ “ Hannah Stevens,	3 74
J. Jones & Son, aid to Abednego Stock- bridge,	6 25

Paid J. Jones & Son, aid to D. B. Clough,	\$ 2 00
" " S. E. Dudley,	2 30
" " Mary H. Nutter,	78 00
D. P. Evans, aid to Mary Berry,	15 00
" " Timothy Berry,	5 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Mary H. Nutter's family,	3 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Mary Berry,	18 00
" " D. B. Clough,	3 50
Geo. W. Place aid to D. B. Clough,	3 50
" " Timothy Berry,	4 00
C. V. Coffin, aid to Mary H. Nutter, house rent,	24 00
A. B. Lang, aid to Mary Berry, house rent,	30 00
Joseph Dore, aid to S. E. Dudley, board,	10 50
George F. Savage, aid to transient pauper,	6 50
Mooney & Varney, aid to Mrs I. S. B. Foss.	5 50
" " Mrs. Arthur Smith,	3 50
Town of Farmington, aid to Daniel B. Clough,	44 60
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	\$392 46

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid school district No. 10,	\$ 57 34
School Board, for schools,	1643 08
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	\$1700 42
Due schools, in treasury,	\$292 75

Amount summer highway taxes worked,	\$3393 24
Amount expended for breaking roads,	694 16
Abatement of taxes, 1886,	99 69
Rebate for school district property,	5851 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Lafayette Goodwin, supervisor,	\$ 12 00
Frank H. Wadleigh, supervisor,	12 00
David H. Morrison, supervisor,	12 00
Simeon Durgin, collector,	115 00
Oliver J. M. Gilman, member School Board,	35 00
Nathaniel Stevens, “	34 50
Phineas H. Wheeler, “	34 50
Leonard S. Nute, town treasurer,	45 00
Percy S. Jones, town clerk,	47 00
Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	111 32
Amos L. Rollins, recording inventory,	15 00
Amos L. Rollins, railroad fare and ex- penses out of town,	6 19
Josesh A. Mooney, selectman,	90 00
Alonzo S. French, selectman,	95 00
Alonzo S. French, railroad fare and ex- penses out of town,	5 53
Overseers of the Poor,	15 00
Auditors,	10 00
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	\$695 04

WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR YEARS 1885-6.

J. W. M. Kimball,	\$11 75
I. B. Gilman,	8 00
B. P. Marston,	4 88
L. A. Proctor,	3 75
S. Straw,	1 50
E. F. Goodwin,	25
G. H. Seward,	2 56
E. Brown,	2 00
D. Watson,	3 30
J. C. Clough,	32
S. D. Hill,	82
C. F. Rand,	32
F. H. Furbur,	25

A. S. Davis,	\$ 3 83
A. N. Nutter,	13
J. Watson,	75
E. O. Prescott,	37
A. Ellis,	75
Alvah Young,	1 25
C. E. Young,	38
Moses Young,	1 25
J. C. Young,	50
G. W. Gerrish,	75
Allen Roberts,	2 94
John Seavey,	1 00
J. K. Granville,	10 25
John Berry,	75
H. & R. B. Hurd,	2 88
J. C. Page,	3 14
Charles Adams,	2 12
C. C. Rines,	6 50
Charles Getchell,	10 25
F. W. Getchell,	2 50
C. W. Whitehouse,	1 87
S. C. Walker,	1 12
J. L. Cooley,	60
Hanson Evans,	22
Ezekiel Hayes,	2 70
William Hayes,	1 35
S. D. Hurd,	60
H. J. McDuffee,	45
C. C. Mooney,	1 95
J. C. Varney,	45
B. F. Whitehouse,	2 64
Charles Rollins,	5 93
E. G. Rollins,	7 50
Franklin McDuffee heirs,	3 75
S. Shagron,	5 12
L. M. Rollins,	1 87
W. A. Chamberlin,	4 50
W. P. Trask,	3 00
Sumner Cotton,	1 63
D. S. Lougee,	2 50

S. E. Rollins,	\$ 4 56
C. W. Rollins,	1 30
Calvin Rollins,	5 67
C. H. Foss,	5 55
H. B. Ricker,	3 05
M. J. Jones,	2 31
T. G. Ricker,	1 75
J. E. Smith,	75
J. M. Lamprey,	75
Jonas Sleeper,	2 49
E. S. Batchelder,	2 81
C. E. Corson,	67
H. I. Dolby,	3 23
George Goodall,	2 00
Nathaniel Stevens,	1 62
J. A. Johnson,	7 75
Frank Adams,	5 37
A. G. Ellis,	12 32
David Lamper,	19 62
J. D. Flanders,	2 00
E. G. Ellis,	2 37
Israel Sawyer,	1 00
D. B. Morse,	15 25
B. L. Frohock,	15 00
William Jones,	2 87
G. W. Colbath,	55
Simeon Durgin,	2 00
J. L. Gerrish,	1 50
A. B. Lang,	3 00
S. O. Wallingford,	2 50
O. L. French,	5 00
Eben Hayes,	2 15
G. F. Gilman,	50
I. W. Mitchell,	50
Mooney & Varney,	1 00
L. S. Nute,	1 00
G. W. Place,	6 83
S. C. Wentworth,	2 12
G. F. Savage,	1 50
S. E. P. Gilman,	2 50

C. H. Clough,	\$ 4 37
F. B. Coffin,	16 65
O. D. Glidden,	1 80
A. B. Flanders,	18 15
C. H. Flanders,	9 18
G. L. Ames,	4 14
Uriah Lamprey,	3 62
W. Buzzell,	2 43
Francis Flanders heirs,	12 94
Levi Gilman heirs,	1 00
L. G. Page,	50
L. B. Place,	9 09
C. A. Nutter,	1 41
J. J. Nutter,	30
C. P. Hayes,	7 13
J. N. & G. W. Morrison,	5 88
D. H. Morrison,	5 81
J. Q. Adams,	2 50
Mary J. Varney,	1 00
O. E. Davis,	2 50
E. Hanson,	10 72
J. F. Hanson,	8 62
J. E. Berry,	3 00
W. H. Berry,	1 28
Josiah Dearbon,	3 38
C. H. Tibbetts,	2 50
C. W. Ayers,	37
D. T. Brooks,	8 25
B. L. Blaisdell,	48
C. V. Coffin,	1 50
J. H. Fifield,	1 00
Daniel Hayes,	1 98
Marcus Hurd,	60
Eri Warner,	2 87
T. T. Collins,	25
C. W. Dore,	3 91
H. A. Flanders,	5 50
L. E. Avery,	1 93
O. D. Glidden,	1 69
S. S. Gilman,	9 00

Clark Perkins,	\$ 2 00
C. S. Glidden,	5 37
J. M. Colbath,	2 25
H. O. Tuttle,	8 00
E. R. Cate,	14 15
J. A. Cate,	4 87
B. F. Lucas,	2 99
H. E. Morrill,	1 25
Josiah Nason,	18 87
L. F. Woodman,	4 00
C. B. Rines,	1 50
S. E. P. Gilman,	2 62
Thomas Varney,	16 50
Andrew Varney,	3 50
H. D. Woodman,	80
J. S. Morse heirs,	8 63
Samuel Jones,	3 99
H. J. Glidden,	75
W. S. Watson,	1 39
J. W. Howard,	4 50
D. S. Chamberlin,	3 00
I. J. Chamberlin,	1 00
B. F. Furber,	3 00
Andrew Huckins,	1 50
Alonzo Berry,	2 85
Nathaniel Evans,	1 50
A. S. French,	1 75
C. H. Downing,	2 48
J. A. Mooney,	1 68
A. H. Hayes,	37
E. A. Coffin,	81
A. J. Gilman,	9 12
W. S. Watson,	8 75
H. J. Glidden,	1 80
I. M. Rollins,	3 63
C. A. Perkins,	11 75
L. F. Johnson,	1 50
J. G. W. Jones,	4 02
S. E. P. Gilman,	3 75
J. K. Jones,	1 95

S. E. Roberts,	\$ 6 13
Jas. B. Jones,	80
J. Woodman,	5 12
Annette Chesley,	2 00
C. D. Marston,	1 38
Samuel Morrison,	4 75
J. H. Garland,	3 12
C. G. Drew,	6 00
J. H. Nutter,	1 94
David Lamper,	4 48
Joseph Nutter,	7 50
C. A. Twombly,	1 12
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	\$694 16

RECAPITULATION.

Paid expenditures,	\$3030 15
Miscellaneous,	2204 10
Paupers,	392 46
Abatements,	99 69
Schools,	1700 42
Officers,	695 04
Rebate on school district property,	5851 00
Highway work, summer,	3393 24
“ winter,	694 16
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Total expenditures,	\$18,060 26
Whole amount of taxes and receipts,	\$18,674 50
“ expenditures,	18,060 26
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Cash in treasury,	\$614 24

LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$292 75
Dog tax,	118 25
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Total liabilities,	\$411 00
Cash assets,	\$614 24
Note due town,	160 78
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	\$775 02
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Net assets,	\$364 02

AMOS L. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
 JOSEPH A. MOONEY, } of
 ALONZO S. FRENCH, } Alton.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing financial account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES ROLLINS, }
 CHARLES HAYES, } Auditors.

March 1, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Our financial transactions of the past official year, contained in the preceding report, are respectfully submitted to the inhabitants of Alton. By reference to the report of last year, the town's net indebtedness was \$381.12. The case of Sarah F. Miller, for damage to her person by stepping into a hole in the bridge across the river near her house, was settled last March by the town paying her \$600. Our bills for the maintenance of the poor are nearly the same as last year. The county of Belknap and the city of Dover paid into our treasury \$196.30 for the relief of the poor chargeable to the county and city.

The cost of breaking the roads for the years 1885 and 1886 was \$694.16. Our summer highway work exceeds the tax raised by the sum of \$393.24. It will be seen that during the past year the debt incurred by building the new road one year ago has been paid, also the \$600 hired to pay Sarah F. Miller, and there remains now in the treasury \$614.24.

AMOS L. ROLLINS,	}	Selectmen of Alton.
JOSEPH A. MOONEY,		
ALONZO S. FRENCH,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1886.

March 1,	Cash on hand in the town treasury,	\$155 38
“ 8,	Cash received of Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	600 00
“ 19,	“ “ Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	300 00
June 22,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	400 00
July 30,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	130 00
Sept. 4,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	240 00
“ 25,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	100 00
Oct. 21,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	580 00
Nov. 15,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	400 00
“ 30,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	692 00
Dec. 10,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	609 00
“ 21,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	425 00
“ 31,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	390 00
1887.		
Jan. 5,	“ “ Simeon Durgin, collector,	200 00

Jan.	10,	Cash received of Simeon Durgin, collector,	\$100 00
"	10,	" " Titus Dudley, interest on note,	25
"	26,	" " Amos L. Rollins, selectman, R. R. tax,	394 71
"	26,	" " Amos L. Rollins, selectman, savings bank tax,	1511 41
Jan.	26,	" " Amos L. Rollins, selectman, lit. fund,	181 76
"	28,	" " Simeon Durgin, collector,	200 00
Feb.	11,	" " Simeon Durgin, collector,	100 00
"	11,	" " Alonzo S. French, selectman,	91 30
"	21,	" " Simeon Durgin, collector,	125 00
"	24,	" " Alonzo S. French, selectman,	105 00
March 1,	"	" " Simeon Durgin, collector,	220 00
"	"	" " Joseph A. Mooney, selectman,	33 50
"	"	" " Simeon Durgin, collector,	213 03
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			\$8497 34

CASH PAID OUT.

1886.

March	4,	paid David S. Lougee, for school district No. 10,	\$ 57 34
"	6,	" J. Neal Cate, per order,	12 35
"	8,	" Sarah F. Miller, "	600 00
"	8,	" Alton Five Cents Savings Bank,	18 00

Mar. 18,	"	E. B. Lane,	per order,	\$ 14 57
" 18,	"	I. W. Lougee,	"	27 20
" 18,	"	David H. Morrison,	"	6 00
" 20,	"	Lewis E. Avery,	"	35 00
April 15,	"	Irak B. Gilman,	"	22 10
" 21,	"	Charles E. Hodgdon,	"	5 25
" 24,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	33 75
" 24,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	6 00
" 26,	"	Dudley P. Evans,	"	22 00
May 27,	"	Samuel J. Dealand,	"	6 00
" 27,	"	Amos L. Rollins, selectman,		25 00
June 8,	"	Hiram W. Edgerly,	per order,	2 55
" 11,	"	Nathaniel Stevens,	"	27 00
" 12,	"	Willis B. Marsh,	"	4 80
" 12,	"	David Lamper,	"	4 48
" 23,	"	Nathaniel Stevens, member of School Board,		164 00
" 26,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,		112 50
" 29,	"	O. J. M. Gilman, member of School Board,		84 00
July 9,	"	Charles Adams, per order,		10 00
" 22,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,		150 00
Aug. 2,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,		85 50
" 21,	"	Alfred G. Ellis, per order,		12 00
Sept. 4,	"	Joseph Nutter,	"	42 50
" 11,	"	John M. Gilman,	"	2 21
" 11,	"	Nathaniel Stevens, member of School Board,		50 00
" 16,	"	Aretus R. Morrison, per order,		4 50
" 17,	"	Charles H. Clough,	"	6 30
" 17,	"	Frank B. Coffin,	"	11 00
Oct. 6,	"	James N. Morrison,	"	15 43
" 18,	"	Nathaniel Stevens, member of School Board,		35 00
" 26,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,		170 00
" 30,	"	Alfred G. Ellis, per order,		9 97

Nov. 11,	"	O. J. M. Gilman, member of School Board,	\$100 00
" 11,	"	Tobias Berry, per order,	7 25
" 20,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,	241 00
" 22,	"	John P. Dore, per order,	4 00
" 24,	"	Cyrus V. Coffin, "	3 00
" 25,	"	George W. Berry, "	1 25
" 26,	"	Benjamin L. Blaisdell, "	6 00
Dec. 11,	"	William F. Knight, county treas- urer,	1722 38
" 21,	"	Jonas Sleeper, per order,	209 80
" 22,	"	Nathaniel Stevens, member of School Board,	172 00
1887.			
Jan. 5,	"	O. J. M. Gilman, member of School Board,	230 69
" 11,	"	Board of Education, per order,	7 21
" 11,	"	O. J. M. Gilman, "	11 39
" 17,	"	state treasurer, state tax,	1212 00
" 26,	"	Alton Five Cent Savings Bank,	613 80
" 26,	"	Samuel J. Dealand, per order,	3 00
" 25,	"	O. J. M. Gilman, member of School Board,	35 00
" 25,	"	P. H. Wheeler, member of School Board,	34 50
Feb. 1,	"	Chester A. Twombly, per order,	1 12
" 5,	"	P. H. Wheeler, "	18 75
" 5,	"	Alonzo S. French, "	421 73
" 5,	"	Nathaniel Stevens, member of School Board,	34 50
" 9,	"	Joseph Watson, per order,	11 00
" 11,	"	Edwin O. Prescott, "	13 50
" 12,	"	Dudley P. Evans, "	21 50
" 12,	"	P. H. Wheeler, "	26 75
" 12,	"	J. Jones & Son, "	132 35
" 12,	"	Cyrus V. Coffin, "	24 00
" 12,	"	Lafayette Woodman, "	8 00
" 12,	"	S. E. P. Gilman, "	5 05
" 19,	"	Joseph Dore, "	10 50

Feb. 12,	"	Geo. W. Place,	per order,	\$ 29 90
" 25,	"	Seth E. Rollins,	"	1 25
" 24,	"	Frank H. Furber,	"	3 50
" 25,	"	William Jones,	"	15 00
" 26,	"	Frank H. Wadleigh,	"	12 00
" 26,	"	Edgar A. Coffin,	"	2 50
" 26,	"	Lewis E. Avery,	"	19 50
" 28,	"	Mooney & Varney,	"	9 00
" 28,	"	Alonzo S. French, selectman,		109 50
" 28,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	"	87 25
" 28,	"	Joseph A. Mooney,	"	47 28
" 28,	"	Percy S. Jones,	per order,	47 00
Mar. 1,	"	Leonard S. Nute,	"	45 00
" 1,	"	David H. Morrison,	"	12 00
" 1,	"	"	"	27 00
" 1,	"	Chas. Rollins,	"	5 00
" 1,	"	Charles Hayes,	"	5 00
" 1,	"	Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	50 00
" 1,	"	John H. Fifield,	"	33 50
" 1,	"	Town of Farmington,	"	44 60
" 1,	"	Hadley F. Gilman,	"	10 00
" 1,	"	Alonzo B. Lang,	"	30 00

\$7883 10

Cash received, . \$8497 34

Cash paid, 7883 10

Cash in treasury, \$614 24

LEONARD S. NUTE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES ROLLINS, }
 CHARLES HAYES, } Auditors.

March 1, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The whole amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools was \$1560 50; amount of literary fund, \$153 11; amount of railroad tax appropriated for support of schools, \$150; entire amount of school revenue, \$1863 61. The expenses for the year have been \$1633 08. The expenditures include: Teachers' salaries, including board, \$1540 69; fuel, \$50 25; repairs, \$14 82; miscellaneous, \$27 32. There have been thirty-one terms of school during the year, taught by twenty different teachers, two males and eighteen females. Whole number of different scholars registered, 230: number that studied arithmetic, 187; algebra, 12; grammar, 91; geography, 104; history, 18; physiology, 30; geometry, 17; reading and spelling, 230.

DISTRICT No. 1. Formerly.

In what was formerly district No. 1 there has been no school the past year. The scholars living at the lower part went into New Durham, and those at the upper part went out to the Morrison school.

SCHOOL No. 2. Morrison.

The first term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Carrie A. Burke. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8. The second term of eight weeks was taught

by Miss Elida A. Jones of Farmington. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10.

SCHOOL No. 3. Stockbridge Corner.

Summer term, Miss Sadie Brewster teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 12. Winter term, Mr. Wilbert S. Davis of Farmington teacher. Whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 12. Each term was eight weeks in length.

SCHOOL No. 4. Bennett.

One term, winter, Miss Sadie W. Cate of Wolfeboro' teacher. Number of scholars registered, 15; average attendance, 11. Length of term, eleven weeks.

SCHOOL No. 5. Village.

The grammar department has continued in charge of Mr. J. S. Richardson of Rochester, his third year in the school. There have been two terms of ten weeks each. Whole number of different scholars registered for the first term, 32; average attendance, 31; second term, 27; average attendance, 24. Summer term of primary school taught by Miss Clara M. Chesley. Whole number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 35. Fall term of same department taught by Miss Mary L. Brown of Candia. Whole number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 30.

SCHOOL No. 6. Gore.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Mabel E. Riche of Farmington. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 11. Winter term of eight weeks taught by Miss Sadie Brewster of Wolfeboro'. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15.

SCHOOL No. 7. Clough.

Two terms of six weeks each taught by Miss Laura A. Straw. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 7.

SCHOOL No. 9. McDuffee.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Marianna Hodgdon. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 7. Winter term of six weeks also taught by Miss Hodgdon. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 13.

SCHOOL No. 10. Cove.

One term of eight weeks, Miss Myrtie E. Glidden teacher. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 4.

SCHOOL No. 11. Gilman's Corner.

Summer and fall terms both taught by Mrs. Julia A. Tuttle. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10. Length of each term, eight weeks.

SCHOOL No. 12. Bay.

Grace M. Rollins, teacher. Summer term, five weeks. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15. Fall term, eleven weeks. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15.

SCHOOL No. 13. East Alton.

The two terms of eight weeks each of this school have been in the charge of Miss Mary A. Varney. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 14. Mountain.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Electa A. Furber. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15. Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Sadie Brewster. Number of scholars registered, 22; average attendance, 19.

SCHOOL No. 17. Loon Cove.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Edith V. French. Number of scholars registered, 10; average attendance, 10. Fall term of eight weeks also taught by Miss French. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 11.

SCHOOL No. 18. Varney.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Emma C. Varney. Whole number of scholars registered, 13; average attendance, 11.

SCHOOL No. 19. West Alton.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss May I. Davis. Number of scholars registered, 14; average attendance, 13. Winter term of eight weeks taught by Miss Laurel E. Brown. The number of scholars and the average attendance was the same as fall term.

SCHOOL No. 20. Lang.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Elida A. Jones. Fall term of four weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10.

Your committee would state that in their judgment these schools have generally been taught by competent instructors, and that a most desirable and satisfactory progress has been made during the year. There have been a few cases where there seems to have been a lack of adaptation for the work of teaching and governing.

The co-operation of parents has much to do with the success of teachers, and we would urge upon them the necessity of visiting the school in which their children are instructed, in order to satisfy themselves by personal observation as to the progress made and the condition of the school, also to speak a few encouraging words, for there is nothing that inspires the ambition of a teacher like words of sympathy and encouragement from parents. Encourage your children to study at home, and assist them all you can. See that they are at school in season for the opening exercises, and do not keep them at home a single day unless you have a valid cause, for no school can be successful unless the scholars are prompt and regular in their attendance and interested in their studies. If we would have better schools we must all have more interest in them.

We are grieved to say that death has again entered the ranks of our teachers. Miss Ada E. Mooney died on the 3d day of January, aged 39 years. She was a lady of excellent scholarship, and had taught in this town more than twenty years. She crowned a life of usefulness with a death of fervent faith, and leaves a grateful memory to be cherished in the hearts of her many friends and pupils.

Your committee have individually and collectively visited each school at the commencement and again at the close, and have made such suggestions as they thought proper for the interest of both teacher and scholars. Of

the various branches that have been taught, physiology and geometry have received more than the usual amount of attention. One hundred and seventy-three scholars have practiced writing. The books have been very neatly kept, and are free from blots. The registers show a list of 109 names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy a half day of a term.

Two hundred and seventy-two visits have been made by parents and citizens during the year. The district property in the way of buildings is generally in good repair, with the exception of the one at Stockbridge Corner and Loon Cove. These ought to be repaired the coming year, and sufficient appropriations for repairing the same should be made at the annual meeting. We intend early in the spring to have the blackboards painted in all the school-rooms, and make such other improvements as our means will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

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